GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FREE PASSES TO THE MEMBERS OF DRUCC
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to give free passes for travel by rail for study purposes to the members of D.R.U.C.C. in their respective divisions;

(b) if so, the time by which this facility is likely to be provided by the Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The members of Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee(DRUCC)are appointed with a view to securing better representation of Railway users and affording more frequent opportunities for consultation between Railway Administrations and users on matters relating to the service provided by Railways and means of improving the efficiency of such service. At present, non-official members of Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee while coming to attend the meetings of the Committee are given a free first class pass with attendant in sleeper class from the Railway station nearest to the place of residence of the members to the place of meeting and back. The members of DRUCC are expected to give suggestions during the meeting on thebasis of their experience gained by them in their dealings with the Railway.